

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number (Optional)

407J-962900US



In re Application of

TING, Kang et al.

Application Number

09/412,297

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For

NELL-1 ENHANCED BONE MINERALIZATION

Group Art Unit

1645

Examiner

V. Ford

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 18, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 1,2, and 8-12

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 320



Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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applicant.



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